

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 7, the first full paragraph, lines 1-15, replace the paragraph with:

The present invention provides a technology for disclosing and providing services where first service providing means and second service providing means located on a network have a dependent relationship. This technology is characterized by, ~~causing service disclosing means~~ responsive to an inquiry issued from service utilizing means, ~~to send~~ sending back by a service disclosing means a location of the first service providing means being under disclosure, ~~to the service utilizing means; causing the first service providing means to receive~~ receiving by the first service providing means a service request sent from the service utilizing means ~~and to request the second service providing means to provide services by using a location of the second service providing means being under non-disclosure; and causing sending back by the second service providing means to send back~~ the requested information to the service utilizing means via the first service providing means.